

## GOV. HATFIELD WAS URGED TO TAKE THE STUMP

State Organization Invited Him to Make His Own Plans.

## REPLIES TO CORNWELL

Charges Democratic Candidate Again With Dodging the Issue.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Charging that in his failure to deny or attempt to explain that he is riding about the state upon railroad passes and Pullman Company passes, John J. Cornwell "has no doubt in the minds of the people as to the sponsors of his candidacy for Governor and the organizations to whom he owes allegiance," Governor Hatfield gave further reply today to Mr. Cornwell's statement at Huntington last night.

"In his effort to hide from the charge and to cover it up, Mr. Cornwell has convicted himself at the bar of public judgment," said Governor Hatfield, in reference to Cornwell's failure to even deny in the remotest way to the accusations hurled at him concerning his mercenary way of traveling over the state. The latest statement of the Governor declares that Cornwell attempts to ignore all other issues and leave open only "the size of the audiences that heard him speak at Madison last week."

Mr. Cornwell in his statement at Huntington last night declared that the Republican campaign managers were trying to keep Governor Hatfield off the stump. In reply the Governor brands this as the kind of misrepresentation that Cornwell has been resorting to in his whole campaign, and in this connection gives out letters from Joseph H. Gaines, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Charles G. Coffman, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, and Morgan Owen, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican State Committee, in which invitations were extended to him asking him to speak in behalf of the Republican ticket.

The Governor's statement issued today, replying to Mr. Cornwell's utterance at Huntington last night, is as follows:

"Mr. Cornwell's latest statement, in which he further attempts to explain his refusal to accept my challenge to go upon the stump for the purpose of discussing the issues of the campaign in West Virginia, is so spineless and weak that I can hardly feel it is the product of a man who aspires to be the governor of a great state. He ridiculously attempts to bring the issues involved down to a point as to the size of the audience that heard him speak at Madison last week."

Mr. Cornwell has neither denied nor attempted to explain the direct charges that I have made against him—that he is traveling about the state as a candidate for Governor, asking for the suffrage of the people, riding free upon a railroad pass and a Pullman Company pass. He has utterly ignored this charge, and by doing so he has left no doubt in the minds of the people as to the sponsors of his candidacy for Governor and the organizations to whom he owes allegiance. He cannot make the people of West Virginia believe that it is a privilege he should enjoy—to receive passes from the railroad companies—unless his candidacy is sponsored by the special interests with which he has always been allied. In his effort to hide from the charge and to cover it up, Mr. Cornwell has convicted himself at the bar of public judgment.

"Now as to his statements that I desire him to prepare the way for me to go upon the stump in West Virginia, he places himself in a ridiculous position. By his refusal to meet me in point of discussion of the issues of the campaign he has demonstrated that he has no confidence in his own position and no confidence that he can sustain anything that he has said during the progress of the campaign. He has stated that the Republican campaign managers are trying to keep me off the stump. In this statement, as in his former declarations, which have been proven false, I again convict him as a twister of the truth. In order to show Mr. Cornwell that he is utterly unfair in his insinuations concerning this, as he has been in numerous other matters, I am taking the liberty to make public the following letters from the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, Honorable Joseph H. Gaines; the Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, Honorable Charles G. Coffman, and the Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Mr. Morgan Owen, which speak for themselves upon this issue:

Hon. Henry D. Hatfield,  
Charleston, W. Va.  
My dear Governor:

We are beginning to get the campaign shaped up, and I think we can assure the party of a brisk and effective campaign from now on until the election. To that end, of course, we wish your aid, not only with advice, but on the stump. Anticipating your acceptance, won't you kindly take up with Morgan Owen the question of your places and dates for speaking.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Gaines."

Clarksville, W. Va.,  
Sept. 18, 1916.

Hon. H. D. Hatfield,  
Charleston, W. Va.  
My dear Governor:

The Republican State Committee hereby extends to you an invitation to speak in behalf of the Republican party of this state during the coming campaign. We are very anxious that you arrange to take the stump at the earliest possible date, and give just

as much time to this work as you possibly can.

I would like for you to either make up your itinerary yourself and send it to the Speakers' Bureau, or come here at the earliest possible date and take the matter up with Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, and agree on the dates and places where you will speak.

I sincerely hope that you will do this at once, so that assignments can be made and the meetings can be properly advertised.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,  
Charles G. Coffman,  
Secretary Republican State Executive Committee.

"Clarksville, W. Va.,  
Sept. 18, 1916.

To His Excellency,  
Governor H. D. Hatfield,  
Charleston, W. Va.  
My dear Governor:

I should be very glad to have you come to Clarksville at the earliest opportunity to help me prepare your speaking itinerary in the coming campaign.

I hope that you can do this at once.

Very truly yours,  
Morgan Owen,  
Chairman Speakers' Bureau."

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nington.

## CONFEDERATE VETS IN CONVENTION

Meeting With the Daughters of the Confederacy at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 4.—The annual convention of the West Virginia divisions of the Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy opened here today for a two day session which will be featured by a banquet and an address by Robert E. Lee, a grandson of the famous general.

A joint session of the conventions was held this morning at which addresses of welcome were made by Major E. Sehon, C. P. Snow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Lou G. Buffington, representing the Huntington chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and J. N. Potts, adjutant of the Garnett camp of the Confederate Veterans. Mrs. T. N. Reed of Hinton responded.

The delegates to the two conventions then went into separate sessions. Following the report of the credentials committee and the roll call of officers, delegates to the meeting of the women's organization listened to the annual address of Miss Jennie Price of Lewisburg, state president. Reports of various officers took up most of the afternoon.

Tonight the visitors to both conventions will attend a reception at a local hotel which will precede the annual banquet. Tomorrow after reports have been received from various chapters, officers will be elected and the next convention city selected. At night, Robert E. Lee will speak at the city auditorium.

The Confederate Veterans after the joint session, adjourned to the Elks club where they were called to order by Commander J. F. Hartigan. Following the invocation by Rev. J. K. Hittner, the chaplain, an address of welcome was made by Thomas H. Harvey to which a number of visiting Veterans responded. The delegates will attend a business session tomorrow after which they will be taken for an automobile ride through the city. Both conventions will close tomorrow.

## Town Talk

Christine Miller to Sing—Miss Christine Miller will sing at Ross's furniture store next week. Miss Miller will sing with the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph in what is called the tone test. It is said that it is not possible to tell when Miss Miller sings alone or when the machine by itself is reproducing the melody. The record is to be strictly invitation only and great preparations are being made by Ross's to make it momentous in local mercantile annals.

S. S. Convention—Many local people are planning to attend the Marion county Sunday school convention which will hold its annual session tomorrow at Worthington. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the residents of Worthington. Dr. J. B. Harrison, formerly president of the West Virginia University will deliver an address on the subject of "The Relationship of the Church to the Sabbath School."

Many Hear Father Cunneen—A large congregation attended the mission services in progress at St. Peter's Catholic church last night and heard a splendid sermon by Father Alexius Cunneen of Boston. The services will continue throughout the remainder of the week the hours for which are 5 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Good Chestnut Crop—Chestnuts are ripe! Under the chestnut trees of Marion county the burrs are now laying in profusion and already there has been organized several cutting parties. One such an excursion was started from the Normal school Sunday afternoon when Professor Lively of the school took his walking class for a hike to the woods. Many such trips are being planned. Chestnuts are more plentiful this year than for years past although several trees have been destroyed by the chestnut blight.

Plays Given at Normal—An innovation is introduced by the Lyceum society at the Normal school this week. When on Friday evening they will present in their hall a short thirty minute playlet. Each Friday evening following there will be a play, farce or drama on the program. Four miniature stock companies will produce the plays, each company being responsible for one a month assuring the members of the society of an excellent entertainment every Friday night. The companies will be made up of five or six members each and are already plans for the coming winters work are underway.

Democrats Hear Neely—Major Neely addressed a gathering of democrats last night at Farmington and tonight he will speak at Fairview. The local Neely club attended the meeting last night and will again go tonight to counteract any likelihood of a lack of enthusiasm or audience to greet the Major. Candidates Glover, Davis, Milan and Conaway attended the meeting last night.

Confessed to Charges—Two confessions to felony charges were heard yesterday by Special Judge Showalter of the circuit court. There were Russell Martin, indicted for forgery. He was given two years in the state penitentiary. Thomas Boyles, indicted for bigamy confessed and received a sentence of one year. This special term of court is the unfinished June term that was continued until September and has been meeting every few days for the transaction of routine chancery business. The next regular term of this court is in November.

Will Speak at Worthington—Rev. F. E. Brininstool of Wheeling one of the best known speakers on subjects of interest to Sunday schools will deliver two addresses at the Marion county Sunday school convention which will be held tomorrow at Worthington.

Saturday Market Re-opens—The Saturday market conducted by the civic committee of the Woman's club will re-open Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the old stand in the Citizens Dollar Savings bank on Main street. The Saturday Market, which is one of the cities assets in a culinary line, has been closed during the summer but from Saturday on the market will be open each week on that morning and will again be in charge of the civic committee. The usual line of edibles will be on sale.

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## CLARKSBURG CO. GETS BRIDGE JOBS

County Court Yesterday Also Finished Naming Election Officers.

Marion county's commissioners held a busy session yesterday afternoon and evening and in addition to appointing election officials let the contracts for three bridges to be built in the county. The Luten Bridge company of Clarksburg, was awarded three small contracts for bridges to be built of solid construction on their patented plan. The bridges and the amount of the contracts awarded are as follows: Prickett's creek, \$2,300; Mill Fall run, \$1,125; Ice's run, \$660.

In naming the election officials the court accepted the lists prepared by the county chairmen of the two parties and in addition named one commissioner additional from the Democratic party for each precinct. These three commissioners, two Democrats and one Republican, will select two clerks from qualified voters of the two parties.

Following are the Democrats named by the court yesterday:

Fairmont District  
Precinct No. 1—Court House, commissioners, R. L. Cunningham, Paul Haymond, Challenger, M. J. Deveny.  
Precinct No. 2—Miller School, commissioners, F. W. Garrett, W. S. Black, Challenger, Walter Zundell.  
Precinct No. 3, Barnstown—Commissioners, C. C. Everson, Walter Keener, Challenger, Thomas Hunsaker.  
Precinct No. 4, Barrackville—Commissioners, Charles I. Ice, D. B. Straight, Challenger, Ed. Tennant.  
Precinct No. 5, Old Mayor's Office—Commissioners, L. N. Yost, John Burinal, Challenger, Carl Riggs.  
Precinct No. 6, Normal School—Commissioners, Dr. Henry Causey, M. E. Ashcraft, Challenger, A. J. Colburn.  
Precinct No. 7, Hamilton Hill—Commissioners, W. D. Straight, A. D. Simon, Challenger, Ed. Straight.  
Precinct No. 8, Virginia Ave. School—Commissioners, C. L. Shaver, Seymour McIntire, Challenger, Ed. Hober.  
Precinct No. 9, 8th Ward School—Commissioners, C. M. Ramage, T. W. Arnett, Challenger, U. A. Knapp.  
Precinct No. 1, Butcher School—Commissioners, Frank B. Pryor, Tusca Morris, Challenger, Charles G. Hood.  
Precinct No. 11, Erwin School—Commissioners, James L. Erwin, Geo. Weiss, Challenger, James H. Barrett.

## Annual School Fair at Rivesville Friday

AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL EXHIBITS BY THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

All departments, from the high school down to the primary grade, are busily engaged in making preparation for the seventh annual Agriculture Fair and Exhibit which is to be held in the Rivesville school building Friday afternoon and evening. At this date some entries for prizes have already been made; also many have signified their desire to bring products which are not on the prize list.

The exhibits, for which prizes will be given, range all the way from agriculture and domestic science products to those of manual training. Small live stock, such as poultry, pigs, domestic animals, are on the list for those who wish to compete. Since domestic science has been added to the high school course, there will be strong rivalry among the girls for honors or prizes in cooking. Those of the boys who belong to the Farmer Boys' Club will have on display their thoroughbred poultry. The various members of the sewing class of the high school have been hard at work for some days getting their exhibit in proper shape.

In the grades each pupil is anxious to bring an exhibit of some sort. Some primary classification work is being rapidly pushed to completion so that it may be exhibited at the Fair. Since the establishing of an annual fair in the Rivesville schools, it is natural that this day should be looked forward to with much interest. Friday afternoon and evening will be no exception and it is assured that this will be a pleasant day for those who attend the fair.

## INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Like all other woolen mills of the country the Barnesville Manufacturing mills have in the past year experienced some difficulty securing dyes. Now, however, they are able to get their staple colors, blue and black, from American manufacturers, who have made wonderful progress in evolving a dye that will rival that of German companies. Those dyes which American industry has so far been unable to equal, can now be secured from German sources with greater ease than from some time back.

The concrete approaches to the new Normal school are now well nearing completion. Just as soon as the wide roadway is finished, work will be started on the finishing of the other portions of the grounds and it is hoped that by the time winter curtains operations the bulk of the work will be finished. Workmen are busy on the interior of the building, placing blackboards, seats, etc. Providing the walls are dry enough the Normal school hopes to move to its new home before or immediately after the holidays.

Excavation for the Arcade building on Cleveland avenue is progressing rapidly and last evening the lot was staked off by the engineers. The J. L. Crouse Construction company, who it to erect the building, will use every man available to hasten the raising of the structure. The Crouse company is just finishing the new Normal school, and many of the men and much of the equipment used on that job is being moved to the new location.

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CONRAD FUNERAL TODAY  
The funeral of Nora Conrad, the 18-month-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, whose death occurred early yesterday, took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence at Uetown and interment was made in the Fairmont cemetery. Rev. W. J. Eddy conducted the funeral.

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in, is making it impossible for us to take on experienced glass men, who are now needed badly to enable us to keep up with our orders," said George Decker, superintendent of the Sixth street plant of the Monongah Glass company yesterday. "Here in my department and in the main plant I am sure there could be found employment for at least one hundred boys." As an incentive to the boys, there has been made a considerable wage increase in the past year or so, they now being paid wages ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.40 a day.

## NEW YORK LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

RESIDENT WILSON says that "There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war," and, therefore, he argues, "the certain prospect of the success of the Republican party is that we shall be drawn, in one form or another, into the embroilments of the European war." He says further, "A very great body of the supporters of that party outspokenly declare that they want war." Making all due allowance for Mr. Wilson's overpowering ambition for re-election, and for the desperation which is his as he perceives to how great an extent the American people disapprove of his administration, it is still appalling to see the Chief Executive of the United States seeking to further his political fortunes by such bald misstatements of fact, statements which no one of his intelligence can fail to appreciate as, absolutely contradictory of the truth Mr. Wilson's reference to "a very great body" of Republicans being outspokenly for war recalls the incident of the man who remarked that he "a wide acquaintance in New Haven," whereupon his friend replied, "Oh, I know it's Judge Taft." If Mr. Wilson knows of any such "great body" it is only a single individual, and he probably would be hard put to name even one Republican who wants war. Furthermore, Mr. Wilson must know, if he is to be given credit for any intelligence, that war is the last thing which Governor Hughes desires, and that the assertion that his election would result in involving this country in the European war is the cheapest kind of political clap-net, clap-trap unworthy of even a third rate Democratic spell-binder.

## Mr. Hughes' Ideal:

Mr. Hughes has made his position so plain that he who runs may read. He stands not for war but for honorable peace. There is peace with honor and there is peace with infamy. Mr. Hughes stands for the former. There is the man who avoids a fight by blustering and bragging and then, when he is defeated, he is humiliated and there is the man who avoids a fight by refraining from blustering and bragging, and by conducting himself with such dignity and evidence of quiet and unassuming force that he compels respect for himself and his rights. Mr. Hughes is of the latter type. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Hughes said, "It is a great mistake to say that resoluteness in protecting American rights would have led to war. Rather in that course lay the best assurance of peace. Weakness and indecision in the maintenance of known rights are always courses of grave danger; they forfeit respect and invite serious wrongs, which in turn create an uncontrollable popular resentment. That is not the path of national security. Not only have we a host of resources short of war

to enforce our just demands, but we shall never promote our peace by being stronger in words than in deeds." Mr. Hughes might have added that one of the surest methods of inviting war was for the President publicly to notify a great and powerful belligerent that it would be held to "strict accountability" and then privately to send word to its Ambassador that the President's words were "not to be taken too seriously."

## Martine Testifies:

The indignant assertion of certain Democratic organs that President Wilson did not oppose the renomination of Senator Martine or exert all his influence to effect the nomination of Mr. Wescott, is made ridiculous by Mr. Martine himself, who says that the President did try to defeat him and adds, "The result speaks for itself. The Democrats of New Jersey resent this activity. The President, who had denounced the Smith-Nugent machine and declared that it ought to be driven out of New Jersey politics, found himself working with this machine to defeat me."

## Democratic Testimony:

The strenuous effort of the Democratic textbook to defend President Wilson's Mexican course carries with it abundant evidence of Democratic conviction that the Wilson policy—or lack of policy—constitutes the greatest weakness of their candidate. Every ingenuity of fact and fancy is employed in an effort to relieve the sinister aspect of Mr. Wilson's championship of Mexican rights as opposed to those of Americans

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